

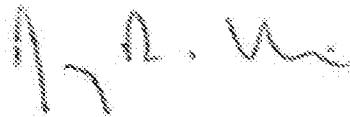
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1–46 have been cancelled in previous amendments and claims 47, and 49–56 remain in this application unchanged. Applicant has amended claim 48 to cure Examiner's previous objection regarding antecedent basis for the axle element.

CONCLUSION

In light of the above amendments to the claim 48 and the previous Ex parte Quayle action issued by Examiner, Applicant submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests that Examiner withdraw the outstanding rejections and issue a timely Notice of Allowance in this case. If a telephone conference would expedite allowance of the claims, the Examiner may wish to telephone Applicant's attorney at (563) 441-0207.

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